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1. WE HAVE CONSIDERED THE RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED REFTTEL AND HAVE CONCLUDED THAT PROVISION OF GRANT MAP TRAINING FUNDS FOR GOVERNMENT OF SINGAPORE FOR FY 76 AND FY 77 IS NEITHER FEASIBLE NOR WOULD IT BE ACCEPTABLE TO CONGRESS. UNFORTUNATELY, YOUR REQUEST COMES AT A TIME WHEN WE ARE TRYING TO PHASE DOWN OUR MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN GENERAL. WE COULD BE SUBJECT TO CONSIDERABLE CONGRESSIONAL CRITICISM FOR RECOMMENDING GRANT MAP FUNDS, FOR TRAINING TO A COUNTRY WHICH IS FULLY CAPABLE OF PURCHASING REQUIRED MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING USING ITS CASH RESOURCES. REGRET THAT WE ARE UNABLE TO APPROVE YOUR REQUEST. KISSINGER
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